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**NOTICE OF PAST VIOLATIONS**

February 19, 2002

Mr. Martin A. Goodell  
80 Warmac Road  
East Swanzey, NH 03446

RE: Wetlands Bureau Complaint File # 2001-01700, Carlton Rd., Swanzey

Dear Mr. Goodell:

On Friday, February 15, 2002, personnel from the NH Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection of your property located at Carlton Road, Swanzey, more particularly identified on Town of Swanzey Tax Map32 as Lots 8 (the "Property"). The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 482-A.


During the inspection, DES personnel observed dredging along the bank of the South Branch of the Ashuelot River at three points, and some erosion of unstabilized soils had taken place. In order to stabilize the bank and allow wetland vegetation to regenerate, haybales must be installed in the channels, end to end. This work, and no other, shall be done as soon as ground conditions allow, but no later than March 30, 2002. Photos should be taken documenting this work and sent to DES no later than April 15, 2002.

RSA 482-A, the New Hampshire Wetlands law, was enacted to protect and preserve wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation. Prior to dredging, filling, or construction in and adjacent to wetlands or surface waters, an individual is required to obtain a permit. If work is done without a permit, this is considered a violation of RSA 482-A.

Issuance of this letter shall not preclude further enforcement action by DES. Failure to comply with RSA 482-A will result in enforcement by DES, including but not limited to the issuance of fines, administrative orders or referral to the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General for prosecution of civil or criminal penalties. If an order is issued to you, it may also be recorded with the Registry of Deeds as an encumbrance against your property.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Ana Ford at (603) 271-3380 or Earle Chase at (603) 271-2147.

Sincerely,

  
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Mary Ann Tilton  
Senior Enforcement Officer